

HAPPENINGS

IN VERMONT

Local Items of Interest From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River.

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

The annual convention of the seventh district, Knights of Pythias, was held in Castle hall of Otter Creek lodge Thursday afternoon and evening. There were representatives from the following lodges of the district: Vermont lodge of Rutland; Monument lodge of Bennington; Otter Creek lodge of Middlebury; Pierpont lodge of Vergennes; St. Catherine lodge of Poultney; and Silver Lake lodge of Brandon. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock in the hall of Otter Creek lodge. At 8:30 the business session was called to order. At 9:30 the banquet was served. At 10:30 the conference of delegates on two pages by Otter Creek lodge, assisted by visitors. This was followed by the exemplification of unwritten work by G. B. Waite, grand vice-chancellor. At 9:50 the party went to the Addison House, where Landlord Huggins served a banquet. This was followed by toasts, which lasted well toward midnight.

Phillip Sparks has returned from Brantford, Fla., where he has been for the past few weeks. Miss Ruth Sellick has gone to Jericho, where she will visit relatives for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks have returned from several weeks in Canada. At a special meeting of the Hisey Hook and Ladder company, George Kilder, Jr., was elected foreman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. S. Foote and Charles P. Rogers was elected to the position of assistant foreman. Alphonse English, who has been ill, is slowly recovering. Ray C. Warren has been awarded the contract for the wiring of the new K. K. P. headquarters at Vergennes. Thermometers at the Battell block and on Court and Seymour streets registered 40 degrees below zero Friday morning, the lowest in this town for seven years. Mrs. Mary Spencer, who has been quite ill for the past four weeks at her home on Seymour street, is very much improved and will soon be about again. The members of the William P. Russell post, G. A. R., and the associate members with their wives will meet at the residence of Hanson S. Redden on Court street on February 12 for the observance of Lincoln's birthday. The evening will be spent in reminiscences of the war, singing and recitations. Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Delmege, who have spent two weeks in Holyoke, Mass.—the annual election of officers for the Bible school of the Congregational Church, as follows: Superintendent, John E. Weeks; secretary-treasurer, Wright Caswell; librarian, Farlow Burr; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. T. E. Boyce. After serving as secretary-treasurer for six years, H. B. Hager tendered his resignation. During his entire service he missed but 11 Sundays. George H. Chaffee of this village has sold his farm on the street through the Champlain Valley Realty company to Frank Shockett, who has operated the Farnsworth farm just north of this village for the past five years. He takes possession about March 1; consideration not stated.

A number of men arrived here Sunday night from Albany, N. Y., to begin work of plastering the new high school building. Another gang arrived Monday from Ogdensburg, N. Y., for similar work on the new college gymnasium. Prof. A. E. Lambert of the college preached in the chapel in Fowler Sunday morning. Mrs. James Farrell has returned to Rutland after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McMahon. Miss G. Wendoline Morris of Fair Haven is in town. Mr. and Mrs. William Goodrich and child have returned to Salisbury after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson. Mrs. Watson is a sister of Mr. Goodrich. Mrs. H. L. Williams has returned to Brandon after a week in town. E. M. King of Fowler is in town. Miss Bernice Kilder is in Burlington. John McMahon, who has been confined to the house for the past few days, is able to be out. The Rev. Mr. Watt, who has been holding a series of evangelistic meetings at the Memorial Baptist Church for three weeks, closed a very successful session Sunday evening. He will return to his home in Barre, where he will spend a few days and later go to Stafford, where he will hold meetings. There were two baptisms at the evening service Sunday evening. The cattle shipment Monday consisted of three carloads. Monday, market day, eggs brought 20 cents and butter 22 to 24. Benjamin Arnault has gone to Boston for the next 10 days.

About a foot of snow fell Monday and Monday night, the heaviest snowfall of the winter. The snow is now about 10 inches deep and there is now plenty in the woods and on the mountains, so that lumbering can be carried on. P. Fletcher Johnson of New York, a former business man in Middlebury, is in town visiting his brother, Col. Thaddeus M. Chapman. Mrs. Walter J. Rose, who has been confined to the house for several days with an attack of the grip, is improving. Silas Kendall and Daniel D. Sullivan have returned from Burlington, where they went to visit relatives at a hospital. Mrs. Charles Wheeler and daughter and Mrs.

MACFARLAND IS FOUND GUILTY

Verdict of Murder in First Degree Reached by Jury after Long Deliberation.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of William M. MacFarland, on trial for the murder of his wife by cyanide poisoning, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree shortly before midnight tonight.

The jury had been out since 10:30 o'clock in the morning and during the thirteen and a quarter hours' wait for the verdict, MacFarland had shown no anxiety as to the outcome. When the foreman of the jury pronounced the verdict, the accused man seemed stunned for a moment but he did not break down.

He turned to Andrew MacFarland, his 77-year-old uncle who had been keeping him company in the wait for the verdict, and as they grasped hands the prisoner smiled grimly.

"You have got to take life as it comes," the aged uncle said, but MacFarland made no reply. He turned to the officers who handcuffed him and led him to the jail.

The verdict came as a surprise to the attorneys for the defense and in fact to all of the small crowd of persons in the room at the time. It had been rumored all through the evening that the jury but one jurymen favored acquittal.

The conviction of MacFarland was mainly on circumstantial evidence. His wife met death on the night of October 17 last when MacFarland was absent from home by taking cyanide of potassium, which the State alleged MacFarland had deliberately substituted for headache medicine which Mrs. MacFarland was in the habit of taking.

MacFarland's declarations that he had told his wife about the cyanide, and that if she took it by mistake it was his own carelessness, were greatly offset by more than 70 letters which passed between MacFarland and his former stenographer in Philadelphia, Florence Bromley, in order to marry whom the State alleged that MacFarland planned to get rid of his wife.

United States mineral production in 1910 exceeded \$2,000,000,000.

GOING AHEAD TO NAME ROOSEVELT

Chicago, Jan. 31.—"We are going right ahead with our movement and the people are with us," said Alexander Rebell, president of the Roosevelt national committee, here today after a visit to Theodore Roosevelt in New York. A call was issued for a meeting of the committee here on February 10 for discussion of future plans.

"I will not enter the lists," continued Mr. Rebell, "of those who know exactly what Colonel Roosevelt intends to do concerning the mention of his name for president."

"I visited him to determine for myself that he was the same man now that we of the West always have known him to be, and that the attitude that he is forced to take at the present time is as honest, sincere and frank as was his actions of other days."

"I am convinced that the exonerates of the people will lead to the patriotism of Colonel Roosevelt with such force that all other considerations ultimately will be swept aside."

"Another thing: The fact that the movement to nominate him originates among the people themselves would, I think, naturally appeal to Colonel Roosevelt's sense of duty, as it must appeal to every man."

"I am trying to defeat the will of the people by forcing himself on them (with a third term) he is, I am convinced, regretful that the personal of his nomination is coming up as an imperative demand of the people, a demand which he may not in patriotism find it possible to disregard."

Efforts of the Cook county republican committee to obtain an expression tonight to the voters of the district of the party as to presidential nominees, brought out an expression on the subject from about half of the 35 wards and the six country districts. In all save one of these Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed.

At the vote was oral, unanimous endorsement were reported in no ward where ballots were cast. President Taft received above seven votes, except in the 12th, which endorsed Mr. Taft.

LAMY DEFEATS WOOD.

Wins Four Out of Six Skating Races at Saranac Lake.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Jan. 31.—By winning four ice skating races in a series of six, Edmund Lamy was today declared the victor in the match at various distances skated by himself and Morris Wood. The races began yesterday and were concluded today.

Lamy yesterday won the three-quarter and the mile events and today captured the half-mile and the two-mile races. Wood yesterday proved himself the better man at a short distance by winning the 220-yard dash and today took the 440-yard event in a fast sprint. Wood's time today was 39.2-5.

Lamy won the half by a foot in 1:57 1-5 seconds. The two-mile event proved an exciting contest. Both men fell when 10 feet from the finish, but Lamy slid over the line first and was awarded the race. His time was 6:55 2-5.

The Chicago Evening Post quotes Theodore Roosevelt as follows: "I am not and shall not be a candidate. I shall not seek the nomination, nor will I accept it if it comes to me as the result of an intrigue. But I will not tie my hands by a statement which would make it difficult or impossible for me to serve the public by undertaking a great task, if the people as a whole seemed definitely to come to the conclusion that I ought to do that task."

MEXICAN TROOPS IN JUAREZ REVOLT

Conditions in the City Chaotic and Foreigners Flee across the River.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 31.—The garrison at Ciudad Juarez revolted tonight against the Mexican government, according to Mexican officials. The revolt is said to have been caused by the reported resignation of Gen. Pascual Orozco. Prominent living occurred in the streets and cries of "Viva Zapata" were heard.

Conditions in the city are chaotic and foreigners are fleeing across the river to El Paso. Four troops of United States cavalry have come down to the river bank from Fort Bliss to protect El Paso.

One hundred former insurrectionist soldiers were discharged this afternoon. The outbreak began at 8:30 o'clock when the 300 Matamoros soldiers in Juarez rushed upon their commander, Colonel Estrada, and the chief of police, Colonel Gatto, locked both in prison and released all prisoners in the city jail.

Several hundred shots were fired into the air by the mutineers to terrify the residents and drive all stores in Juarez into which there was a possibility of securing arms and ammunition were looted.

Selecting Captain Martinez as their leader, the mutineers drove all the Americans across the river, seized the Mexican Central train that was about to depart for the capital and sent scouts south to blow up the railroad bridges and prevent troops reaching Juarez from Chihuahua or Mexico City.

Desultory firing was heard in various parts of the city tonight as the soldiers continued their search for loot and drove out foreigners. Street car traffic was stopped early in the evening. The Banco Minero was broken in, but it is said the soldiers have been unable to break into the vaults. The mutineers declare they will resist the federals or Matamoros if they come to retake the town and will fight to a finish.

Gus Ruhnke and Fred L. Loyce, employees of a hotel house, were wounded when the building was riddled by insurrectionist bullets.

COUNTED FIFTEEN DEAD. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—Shortly after midnight an Italian surgeon holding a commission in the Mexican army, who arrived in El Paso from Juarez, said he had counted 15 dead including two Americans, a man and a boy, 12 years old. The boy was lying in the streets. He had been shot through the breast. Most of the dead, he said, were near the customs house.

GENERAL TO SERVE TILL MARCH. Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Pascual Orozco, commander of the Mexican garrison at Juarez, has tendered his resignation after having served in the city since his former occupation as a "freighter." At the request of President Madero, however, Orozco has agreed to retain his command until March 1.

In his letter of resignation Orozco explained that he desired to quit the army solely for business reasons.

Up to a late hour tonight no official announcement was forthcoming as to the reported revolt of the Juarez garrison.

REVOLT AT CUERNAVACA. Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 31.—All telegraphic communication with Cuernavaca, capital of the State of Morelos, where Emiliano Zapata and his followers are in revolt, was stopped tonight when the one remaining wire to the south was cut. Direct wires, both federal and railway, between Mexico City and Cuernavaca were cut yesterday.

Messages filed as late as four o'clock made no reference to serious fighting in the neighborhood of the State capital but a special despatch to Imperial, filed shortly after noon, indicates that an early attack upon the city had been made. It says that the rebels today appeared to have begun to concentrate to attack the city. In anticipation of an attack, said the correspondent, many government troops were gathering in Cuernavaca.

The first results of the fighting northwest of Cuernavaca since last Thursday night, according to army officials in Cuernavaca, were: Federals, 22 killed, 25 wounded and five missing; Zapatistas, one killed and 20-25 killed.

TO MEET IN BURLINGTON. Republican State Committee to Decide Convention Date and Place.

Newport, Jan. 31.—The republican State committee will meet in Burlington in about two weeks when the fixing of the time and place for the election to elect delegates to the national convention, which will be held at Chicago in June, will be settled. While the date and place of the convention to nominate State officers may also come up at this time, there is a possibility that that matter being postponed until later.

OWEN JOHNSON TO WED SINGER. New York, Jan. 31.—Owen Johnson, son of Robert Underwood Johnson and well known as an author, obtained a license to wed Miss Esther Ellen Cobb, an opera singer at San Francisco. It is understood that the wedding will take place tomorrow.

ALASKA FEELS HEAVY SHOCKS

Severest Earthquakes Ever Experienced at Valdez and Fair into Interior.

Cordova, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Heavy earthquakes were felt today throughout southwestern Alaska and far into the interior. The tremors were felt on the coast as far west as Seward. Fairbanks, 350 miles inland, reports that it was severe in the Tanana valley.

Four shocks were felt at Cordova, the first and most severe coming at 11:12 o'clock this morning. The first shock lasted 15 seconds and caused buildings to sway alarmingly but no damage was done.

The warm weather contrasts throughout this section of Alaska. Heavy rains are falling in the foothills, an unprecedented condition for this time of the year.

Valdez, Alaska, Jan. 31.—A violent earthquake shock was felt here at 10:12 o'clock this morning, containing 50 seconds. The movement was from northeast to southwest, with an inclination of six degrees. The earthquake was the severest ever experienced here. Nine tremors of brief duration followed the first shock. No damage was done here.

Owing to the warm winter and strong northwesterly current, ascribed in Alaska to changes in the course of the Japanese current but accounted for by scientists as due to continued southwest winds, the earthquakes caused great excitement. There is much speculation as to possible changes in the ocean floor.

Since noon three more shocks have been felt here, the first at 12:55 and the others at intervals of about an hour.

The tremors this morning was of sufficient violence to shake goods off the shelves in the stores and to stop clocks.

LASTED HOUR AND A HALF. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—The earthquake felt at Valdez, Alaska, today was recorded on the seismograph at the University of Washington, the record showing that the vibrations began at 11:45 a. m. Pacific time, and continued for an hour and a half. Fortunate minutes after the first vibration, there were two severe shocks, lasting two minutes each, and separated by an interval of one minute.

NEW CARDINAL IS WARMLY GREETED. Boston, Jan. 31.—Bringing expressions of papal affection and love for the American people, non-Catholics as well as Catholics, His Eminence William Cardinal O'Reilly returned from Rome today as the first prince of the church ever resident in New England.

Despite the severest of winter conditions, more than a hundred thousand people lined the streets to welcome him. Stores and office buildings were well decorated and he was frequently cheered as his automobile, escorted by a band of many Catholic societies, wound his way to his home in the Back Bay district. There on the balcony he reviewed the procession and invoked a blessing on the crowd of many thousands that gathered below.

When the steamer Canopus, which carried him to Italy 10 weeks ago as an archbishop and brought him back a cardinal, reached quarantine at dawn today, a delegation headed by Bishop Anderson of Boston, Mayor Fitzgerald and Edwin V. Curtis, collector of the port, boarded the steamer and extended the first greetings.

In reply to the mayor that the cardinal made known the feeling of the people toward the American people. To the people in this country, the cardinal said, the Roman Pontiff looks for consolation and for them he has such a regard that he considers there are many non-Catholics here who are better than some of the Catholics in Europe.

To-morrow from his golden throne in the Vatican the cardinal will witness the celebration of the solemn pontifical mass of thanksgiving.

TURLEY AT THE ASYLUM. Life Convict Has Been Taken to Waterbury for Observation.

Waterbury, Jan. 31.—John Turley, who was convicted at the September term of Washington county court of murder in the second degree in killing John McAuley at Websterville July 12, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment, is at the State hospital here for observation, having been transferred at the instigation of Warden Lovell of the State prison at Windsor.

Turley is said to have shown some signs of mental trouble while in jail at Montpelier following his conviction and his conduct at the prison has been such that Warden Lovell thought it best to have him sent to the State hospital for observation.

Dr. D. D. Groul, superintendent of the hospital, brought him here last Wednesday. He was not prepared to say anything today regarding Turley's condition.

Turley's appeal will be heard at the next session of supreme court when he will ask for a new trial. It is expected the report on his mental condition will be submitted at that time.

BOSTON BUTTER MARKET. BUTTER—Unsteady. Northern, 34 1/2 to 35; western, 34 1/2 to 35.

CHEESE—Steady. New York fancy, 17 1/2 to 18; New York choice, 16 1/2 to 17; "Cheddar" of Commerce quotations, price of commission merchants to dealers.

Vermont and New Hampshire, extra assorted sizes, 26c; boxes, five pounds each, full weight, 30c; prints full weight, 30c.

MORE OPERATIVES REPORT FOR WORK

Mill Agents at Lawrence Think Fear of Intimidation Is Eliminated.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—Encouraged by the presence of millmen, who are constantly in evidence in the streets, on foot and on horseback, more operatives reported for work in the textile mills of the city today than on any day since the strike of 30,000 employees began nearly three weeks ago. The mill agents gave out a statement tonight to the effect that in one of the larger mills fully 40 per cent of the regular complement reported for work during the day.

A still more marked accession is expected throughout the remainder of the week as the fear of intimidation is removed and the people become assured that there can be no renewal of the violence of Monday," says the statement.

The strikers, however, deny any desertion from their ranks. Today was one of the quietest since the inception of the strike. Arrangements in court of Strike Leader Jos. J. Ertor and his lieutenant, Arturo Giovannitti, who were arrested at midnight charged with being accessories to the murder of Anna Lopez, provoked no trouble of any kind, although it had been feared that a demonstration might result.

After pleading his guilty and being held without bail, the two were taken to the Essex county house of correction to await a hearing on February 9. Extra militia guards were on hand in case of trouble, but they were not needed.

Colonel Sweetser, the military commander, resented the permission he had granted for a parade in connection with the funeral of the Lopez woman for fear that there might be an outbreak among the body of ten thousand strikers who had planned to participate. Word of his action did not reach the strikers until several hundred had gathered about the undertaking establishment where the line of march was to have formed and it was necessary to send a squad of soldiers to the scene to disperse them. When the militia appeared the crowd quickly melted away. Late today the woman's body was laid away in St. Mary's cemetery, the funeral procession consisting of only the hearse and one carriage.

An autopsy was performed today upon the body of John Rami, the Syrian, who was stabbed during a small riot yesterday morning in an effort to determine whether he had been stabbed by the bayonet of a militiaman or had died of a knife thrust from some one in the crowd. The autopsy settled the question the authorities did not make the fact public. Rami is to be buried to-morrow, but Colonel Sweetser had decreed that there shall be no parade.

The movement for an investigation by the Legislature at Boston of the strike situation took a definite step today when the House sent to the Senate an order calling for an inquiry to begin next Saturday. This action was taken after the House had refused to accept the report of the committee on rules, which had the investigation be postponed. The order will come up in the Senate to-morrow.

VOLUMINOUS WOOLEN REPORT DELAYS HOUSE. Washington, Jan. 31.—The House democrats may change their procedure of formulating new tariff bills when consideration of the woolen schedule is reached. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee said today it was possible that the hearings would be held.

"The delay in the wool bill is due to the appropriation measures," said Mr. Underwood. "It will probably be March before we get a bill before the House. We have a voluminous report to digest and much information to consider before submitting the bill to the democratic caucus."

The Senate passed the Bran bill to create a children's bureau in the department of commerce and labor. The bill was passed by a vote of 70 to 20.

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TIGHT SHOE COSTS LEG. Causes Irritation, Ulceration, Dilation and Last of All Amputation.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—Miss Josephine Patton bought a month ago a pair of shoes which she wore for several days. Tightness caused a slight irritation on the little toe of the right foot. Miss Patton thought it would wear off in a few days, but it developed in several days in an ulceration. Next the foot began to swell and then the leg.

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USED HIS BABY FOR A SHIELD

John Kenefic Shot Wife, Burned Father-in-Law's House and Did Other Things.

Collinsville, Conn., Jan. 30.—The execution of Mrs. John Kenefic, who was shot by her husband today, is critical, to-night. Kenefic was taken to Hartford to-night and looked up. The shooting of Mrs. Kenefic by her husband, his burning of her father's house, the using by him of his two months old baby as a shield against the bullets of a posse formed to arrest him, his attempt to take his own life and his final surrender after his ammunition was exhausted have aroused the whole town.

Entering the home of Arthur Johnson, his father-in-law, today he told his wife that he was quite sure and did not blame her for not living with him and then pointed a revolver at his two months old baby. A 15-year-old sister-in-law grabbed the child out of its cradle and ran from the room, a bullet fired by Kenefic striking the doorway through which she passed. She hid the baby in a box on the second floor.

He turned the gun on his mother-in-law, who escaped out of a rear door and then turned to his wife who was on her knees in front of him begging him not to shoot her mother. He forced her into a corner of the room and said: "I am going to shoot you. Not so you will die quick, but to you will die slowly. Then I am going to get the house on fire. Then I am going to tell the sheriff at law." He then shot her twice, once in the neck and again in the arm.

After shooting his wife he went to the second floor, setting the house on fire and taking the baby out of the box where it was hidden. With the child in front of him as a shield he stepped out of the front door and behind a tree, where he exchanged 40 or more shots with a deputy sheriff and a posse summoned by telephone. He finally placed the gun to his head and pulled the trigger, but his last shot had been fired. Placing the baby on the ground he held up his arms in token of surrender.

The house was destroyed with a loss of \$7,000, partly covered by insurance.

Rio de Janeiro reports that peace again prevails in Bahia.

BAKES CAKE FOR 102ND BIRTHDAY. Mrs. Kennedy, Native of Derby, Attributes Her Long Life to Simple Living.

Headburg, Cal., Jan. 31.—A cake of her own baking with 102 lighted candles, each symbolizing a year of her life, held the place of honor on the table yesterday when "Grandma" Electra Kennedy gave a birthday party in her home here.

Mrs. Kennedy was born in Derby, Vt., in 1810. The Mexican War found her in Mexico, where her husband had established a cotton gin and their flight of 1,400 miles, filled with exciting escapes from Mexicans and Americans, Mrs. Kennedy rode astride a mule. The gold rush of '49 brought the couple to California.

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LISBON ENDURES REIGN OF TERROR

Martial Law Proclaimed and 8,000 Troops Are under Arms in City.

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 30.—Owing to the grave situation because of the general strike, the constitutional guarantees have been suspended and martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Lisbon. The city has been handed over to the keeping of General Carvalhal, and troops surround the town. Reinforcements are constantly arriving, but because of the presence of the troops there were few disorders today. Liberty to work is absolutely guaranteed by the government.

There are 8,000 troops under arms in Lisbon, where the strikers declare they have 2,000 bombs with which they will be able to annihilate the soldiers. Several bombs have already been thrown with terrible effect.

The government is desirous of preserving a moderate and prudent attitude and offers to concede part of the strikers' demands which include the release of all the strikers arrested during the course of the disturbances in the Evora district, and the dismissal of the Governor of Evora. The situation to-night, however, was such that it was deemed expedient to proclaim martial law in the capital. A large number of strikers have already been arrested. The troops are under orders to make raids on all suspected places, with the result that wholesale arrests have been made and innumerable firearms seized. The prisoners are being placed aboard warships in the harbor.

Towards evening strikers assembled in various quarters and bombs were thrown at mounted republican guards in Rocho square, and in the suburbs of Alenteja troops were obliged to charge the mobs with drawn sabres.

The government has now ascertained that the strike was fomented by royalists who supplied the strikers in Evora with \$500,0